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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Patent Application of James E. Tatem, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/488,313

Art Unit: 2631

Filed: January 20, 2000

Examiner: Demetria Williams

Title: AUTOMATED FREQUENCY COMPENSATION FOR REMOTE  
SYNCHRONIZATION

**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop NON-FEE Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, the Applicant  
submits the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-61 are presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12-14, 16-20, 22-25, 34, 35, 45, 48-50, 53-55 and 61 currently stand rejected. Claims 2, 5-8, 11, 15, 21, 26-33, 36-44, 46, 47, 51, 52, and 56-60 have been objected to by the Examiner<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> While the Office Action Summary lists these claims as being objected to, no indication as to why the claims have been objected to is included in the Office Action. For the purpose of response, the Applicant has assumed the objection is based on the claims being dependent upon a rejected base claim. If the examiner has objected to these claims on a different basis, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a new non-final office action including examiner's basis for objecting to these claims.